Gonzalez Statement on Repeal of “Don’t Ask, Don’t Tell”

Washington, DC –Congressman Charles A. Gonzalez (TX – 20) issued the following statement after the House of Representatives passed the Don’t Ask, Don’t Tell Repeal Act of 2010:

“Today’s passage in the House to repeal the discriminatory policy of ‘Don’t Ask, Don’t Tell’ is a major step towards to allowing thousands of gay and lesbian soldiers to serve their nation with pride and integrity.

“Many of our military ranking officers have recommended, and an overwhelming majority of our service members agreed, serving alongside openly gay troops will not disrupt the effectiveness or the cohesion of a unit. We are committed and grateful to all of our brave men and women in uniform and we will continue to honor their service with the respect they deserve.”

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